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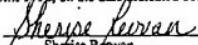
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2010

To The Commissioner:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2010 ("Office Action") in the above-referenced patent application. The 4 month period for reply is set to expire on April 10, 2011 with payment of a 1 month extension fee. Accordingly, this Response is filed timely. Applicants respectfully submit this Response for consideration by the Examiner. Please charge all fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

**Amendments to the Claims:** A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.